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CITY HALL.

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H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1892. (2589)

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.

CAPITAL 400,000 FRANCS

LA SOCIÉTÉ KÉBAO (TONGKIN) dont l'administration est confiée aux soins de la Société Française, a l'honneur d'annoncer que le 10ème voyage de la ligne régulière de Messageries Maritimes, au départ de Hongkong, aura lieu le 10 Décembre, 1892.

SHEWAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1892. (2588)

VICTORIA LODGE.

OF HONGKONG, No. 1, 102A.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRASER & NEAVE HALL, ZETLAND STREET, TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at 8 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1892. (2586)

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No. 523.

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1892. (2581)

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1892. (2589)

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1892. (2588)

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1892. (2610)

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1892. (2583)

AMUSEMENT.

WONDERFUL PANORAMA.

THE PANORAMA, which consists of VIVID ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE SCENES OF THE GREAT EASTERN WARS OF THE WORLD, and the SCENES OF THE LATE TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1892. (2581)

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1892. (2584)

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CITY HALL.

THE "SONS OF NEPTUNE"

DUR AT XMAS.

Will perform on DECEMBER 23rd, 25th, and 27th.

USUAL PRICES.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1892. (2583)

THE ORCHID FLOWER.

unknown to Botany, supposed to be a GIANT WANDA.

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1892. (2582)

INTIMATIONS.

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FUTURES. 225,015,000

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Heavy Reduction in Rates.

New York Life Policy on European Lives in China.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO., Agents in HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1892. (2102)

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1892. (2585)

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BONS BONS AND CRACKERS,

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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1892. (2576)

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ENGLISH, JAPANESE, and CHINESE
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a large Stock well assorted.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1922.

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No correspondence should be published unless the
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it is of a nature to be of service to the public.
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DEATHS.
On the 19th November, at 22, Brimley-terrace,
S.W., CHARLES HENRY MADISON BOWMAN, aged 53
years.
On the 19th November, at Nippon Villa, Canton
Road, (the residence of the late Captain Wm. F. GORDON),
MRS. MARY, widow of the late Captain Wm. F. GORDON,
aged 72 years.
On the 19th November, at 12, N. 2, Police Road,
Shanghai, MRS. THURGOOD, the beloved wife of ROBERT
WILLIAM THURGOOD, aged 22 years.

The Daily Press.
HONGKONG, DECEMBER 21ST, 1922.

Monday meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall on
Monday afternoon can hardly be said to
have much advanced the Volunteer move-
ment. There was an almost total absence
of the men who might be expected to be
recruits, while the opinion of those who
did attend was already known to be
favourable to the formation of a strong and
effective Corps. No one, indeed, can hold
any other opinion, to whatever section of
the community he may belong. The ques-
tion which requires to be solved is, not
whether a Corps is desirable, but whether
it can be raised. The meeting, however,
contented itself with passing an abstract
resolution to the effect that it is desirable
to re-establish and maintain a
Volunteer force in Hongkong, and what is
rather more to the purpose, appointing a
Committee to secure recruits before the 31st
January next. There is nothing more to be
done for the present, therefore, but to await
the result of the Committee's canvas. In
face of the apparently complete apathy of
the young men of the Colony on the subject
it would be unwise to be too sanguine as to
the result. The very fact that a canvas is
necessary is in itself indicative of a want of
enthusiasm without which success can
scarcely be hoped for. Still, it is possible that
a pleasant surprise may be in store for us
and that the Committee may during the
next six weeks succeed in securing the re-
quisite number of a hundred and twenty
men.

An unfortunate bar to the success of the
canvas, we fear, will be the inability of the
Committee to tell the men very much about

the character of the Corps they are to be
asked to join. Under the pressure of
immediate urgency practically the whole
of the young men of British nationality
would be willing to serve as Volunteers in
whatever arm the Military Authorities might
consider most useful, but in times like the
present, when there is no cloud on the
political horizon threatening to affect us in
Hongkong and when it is admittedly neces-
sary to render the Corps "attractive" if
recruits are to be secured, men may perhaps
be excused if they exhibit some hesitancy
in joining a Corps of the nature of which
they are ignorant. The Committee which
recently considered the question recommended
that the Corps should be called "Volunteer
Artillery" and that it should be formed in
two batteries of equal strength, one for field
guns and the other for machine guns. Gen-
eral BAKER is also of opinion that there
should be field artillery and machine gun
companies, but differs from the Committee
as to the distribution of the Corps between
the two branches. The resolution passed
at Monday's meeting expressed no opinion
on the subject, and it still remains doubtful
whether in the event of a sufficient number
of men expressing their readiness to form a
rifle company their services would be ac-
cepted in that capacity. So far as there can
be said to be any feeling amongst the young
men about the matter it seems to incline
rather to the rifle than to field guns, and
the scheme recently propounded by Mr. E.
ROBINSON in our columns, which was to
establish a Corps of sharpshooters, would
probably have a better chance of success
than any other.

Another consideration which may deter
some from joining who might otherwise have
been willing to do so is the supposed binding
nature of the enrolment. General BAKER
said at the meeting that it was proposed to
raise the Volunteers "as an integral part of
the military system, placed under the
supervision and tutelage of the military
authorities, and liable, in the event of the
Colony being threatened, to be, by order
of the Governor, embodied for active ser-
vice, under the Army Act, as paid soldiers
of the Crown." Further on Mr. E. ROBIN-
SON said: "The contemplated Ordinance
will, I understand, place such Volunteers
as may be raised in Hongkong under the
Army Act, in an exactly analogous
way to that by which the English Volun-
teer Force Act deals with the home
"Volunteers." We share the General's re-
gret that the draft of the Ordinance has not
been published, so that men might know
exactly to what they are committing them-
selves when they give in their names,
for judging from the current conversation
of yesterday a somewhat exaggerated
idea seems to have been formed of the
severity of the Act. As a matter of fact
the conditions prevailing at home do not
appear to be found at all onerous by the men
who join the Volunteer Force there, and at
Singapore it has been found feasible to raise
a serviceable Corps under similar conditions.
Whether the Corps in the southern colony will
be long maintained is doubtful, but if it falls
away it will be for the same reason that has
hitherto rendered volunteering in Hong-
kong a failure, namely, lack of sustained in-
terest, rather than lack of hardship in the
conditions of service.

It may perhaps be found possible in
Hongkong again to get a number of
men together by a spur, so to speak,
as it has been on former occasions, but
to keep up the number after the novelty
has worn off is quite a different thing. Mr.
FRANCIS, one of the chief promoters of the
present movement, said at Monday's meeting
that he had always been of opinion that it was
not possible at any time, when things were
in a peaceable condition, to maintain per-
manently in Hongkong more than the nu-
merous of a Volunteer force, but he considers
it is of the greatest possible importance that
such a nucleus should be maintained—
a skeleton Corps of some description—
on which, if hostilities were to break out,
the whole body of the young men in Hong-
kong could form an effective Corps. We
fully agree with the learned gentleman
both as to the difficulty of maintain-
ing more than the nucleus and the desirability
of maintaining that nucleus. But unfortunately
a nucleus or a skeleton
Corps are not things calculated to appeal
to the enthusiasm of the young men,
who must naturally have a distaste for
anything with so little life in it as a skele-
ton. If, however, a new Corps should be
formed as a result of the present movement,
General BAKER's suggestion that it should
be divided into small units each with its
own elected officers probably offers the best
prospect of keeping it together.

In connection with the currency question in
India some of our contemporaries in that
country fall into the mistake of supposing
that the adoption of a gold standard would
mean the demonetization of silver. Amongst
them we notice such an influential paper
as the *Statesman*. The observation of vision
under which our contemporary labours may
be judged from the following sentence:—
"When a newspaper so conversant with
economic questions as the *Manchester Guardian*
is in error in its view of the demonetiza-
tion of silver, it is difficult to resist the
conviction that it is purposely endeavouring
to mislead the public." The *Statesman* itself
is altogether too ingenious for us to suppose
that it is "purposely endeavouring to mis-
lead the public"; it is simply labouring
under a complete illusion. The *Manchester*
Guardian could not help confounding the
demonetization of silver, any more than one
could help confounding the fall of a heavy
body with the law of gravitation. It is
quite true, as the *Statesman* argues, that
silver would still remain the medium of ex-
change, but it would only be in the form of
token coins, and the great mass of uncoined
silver would be deprived of its potential
value as money, because the mints would
be closed to it. The mint authorities
would buy silver at its bullion value and
issue it as token coins representing fractional
parts of the standard gold coin, making a
profit on the transaction to the extent of the
difference between the intrinsic and nominal
value of the tokens. The holder of un-

coined silver would consequently be in a
very different position from that occupied by
him at present, when he can send his silver
to the mint and get the whole of it back
in the form of rupees, less the small charge
for mintage. The *Statesman* and the other
papers that share its views seem to think
that the adoption of the single gold standard
would secure much the same advantage as
the adoption of bimetallism, because it is
apparently not contemplated by the pro-
ponents of the change that gold should replace
silver as the circulating medium, but only
as the standard. This is an entire fallacy.
The continued use of silver would naturally
have a tendency to maintain the value of
the metal, under the law of supply and
demand, just as the monthly purchases of
silver by the United States have, but it could
not possibly keep the market price of bullion
up to any fixed standard. To suppose that
it could do so is as absurd as it would be to
suppose that the use of paper for bank notes
and cheques has any appreciable influence on
the price ruling in the paper market. When
silver is reduced to the level of token cur-
rency only it is placed in precisely the same
position as paper, or copper, or any other
material that may be used for the same pur-
pose, except that it happens to be more
expensive. To adopt a gold standard for
India would be to further enhance the value
of the yellow metal, and existing debts would
become measurable, not by silver, the metal
in which they were contracted, but by a
constantly appreciating standard; they might
still be payable in rupees, but these coins
would then be used only as tokens represent-
ing a certain quantity of gold, and the
debtor with a stock of uncoined silver would
be able to use it in the discharge of his
obligations only to the extent of its bullion
value as measured by gold. The harsher
part of the law of the market would be
individuals and the dislocation of the trade
of the country that such a change would
produce would be indescribable.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tiger* left Singa-
pore yesterday morning and may be expected
here on or about the 27th inst.

The M. O. Daily News says from Mr. BROWN
POTTER and Mr. KYLE HOLLOW that they hope
to visit Shanghai again before long.

The meeting of the Legislative Council which
was adjourned on Wednesday, the 28th inst., has
been postponed to Thursday, 5th prox., at 3 p.m.

There was an alarm of fire at the Empire
Brocery at Shanghai on the 13th inst., but the
fire was got under in a short time and the
services of the firemen were not called into
action.

The Chartered Bank of India, at Shanghai,
has purchased the Oriental Bank premises at Shan-
ghai for the sum of £16,000. The N. C. Daily
News says that a very low price for such a mag-
nificent property.

The last polo match of the year will be played
to-morrow, at the Recreation Ground, between
Heavyweights and Lightweights. Messrs.
Whitehead, Brook-Koon, Strick, and Landale
will represent the former, and Captains Thomas
and Moore the latter. Messrs. Smith and May the
last.

The U.S.S. *Marion* arrived at Wansong on
the 15th inst. from Nagasaki having on board
some of the officers and men and stores belong-
ing to the *Palos*. As the *Marion* could not cross
the bar to land them, the U.S.S. *Monoway* was
sent to Wansong to take the men and stores from
her.

At Foshow the interns have adopted the
device of having second hand soldiers' clothes
from the old clothes shops in order that when
moving about at night they may be mistaken for
the patrol and not be shot. Three or four
times they have sought this other night while at
work on the wall of a pawnshop.

The Police at Shanghai are on the lookout
for a police lately employed by Mr. C. Hay,
Babbling Well Road. The police, the *Mercury*
says, levanted on the 7th inst., taking with him
a quantity of money belonging to Mr. Hay, and
valued at \$10. He is supposed to have gone to
his home in Ningpo and either a Native de-
tective has been dispatched in search of him.

The Band of the 1st Shanghai Light Infantry
will play the following programme at Go-
vernment House, on Monday, 25th inst.:—
Polka "Friendship" (Meth. Hymn).
Selection "Frisch" (Meth. Hymn).
Polka "Frisch" (Meth. Hymn).
Selection "Frisch" (Meth. Hymn).
Polka "Frisch" (Meth. Hymn).
Selection "Frisch" (Meth. Hymn).

On the 13th inst. an interesting little com-
munity took place on board the Indo-Chinese
S.N. Co.'s steamer *El Dorado* at Shanghai, when
a handsome altar was presented to Mr. H. Forrester,
second officer, by Mr. W. F. P. Forrester, son of
the captain, and a number of passengers. The
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Mr. LENS, the biologist on a tour round
the coast of China, has returned to Shanghai.
He was formerly in a brass manufacturing es-
tablishment in Pittsburgh, and desiring a holiday
to visit his mother, he decided to go to China.
Accordingly he set out on his journey, and finally
was appointed the representative of Outing to tour
the globe. It will be recalled that it was
on his tour that he visited Shanghai on a similar
occasion. So far Mr. LENS has not met with the
tribulations of the traveller, and looks to China
with interest. He is now in Shanghai, and
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